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crists and illustrations for publication wish in all cases send stamps for that purpose.

## Uncle Sam Baedeker.

Panama-Pacific Exposition. which THE SUN wishes the best for obliged by the examiners to write off tume, is but one of many invitations to Americans to view their own goodly heritage of beauty and wonders, their cannot go. Nowhere is he welcome. At best he is a cumberer of the ground and a reducer of the food supply.

He must turn to the too neglected wildly or peacefully lovely, antres as tors of the banks regard as losses, vast and desarts as idle as he will to "awful Shasta's icy shrine." from seems to contain the central void. San Juan to Manila, from the terraced houses of the Pueblo Indians and their mystic rites to head hunters of the Philippines, and the extremest verge of the farthest Alaskan island, wide is the variety and infinite the choice of experience.

California itself is a palace of ALADDIN, a marvel of the world. Take in the San Francisco show, if you can: remember that these United States and their annexes constitute a perpetual exposition, even if it wants the measiy little funiculars. table d'hôtes and multilingual porters so dear to Americans abroad.

senger list. Captain Dow, who declares Mr. Garrison, and he is right. Since Mr. Garrison, and he is right. What a great service he would render the country by rousing it from ship. When he was leaving Liver-pool the other day he laid down a rule for himself about the use or the United States with its "far flug" coast lines to have the means of calling was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. The misuse" of the American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more American flag. That rule was that if there were more and that it is just as necessary for the United States with its "far flug" coast lines to have the means of calling a powerful home defence army into the field as to possess a strong other nationality upon the Lusitania many of dreadmoughts and submarines. Only publicity, more publicity, and sill more publicity, and sill more publicity can eccome discouraged. Which should be smoked beause the poverty of their flags head of hayseed is compared to a state of the children of poverty have eligible to country have elegis with a class right honorably in Congress or in the State accurse, in which he will eventually find solace.

The New Poetry.

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The New Poet he would fly the Stars and Stripes when German submarines were reported in the Irish Sea. On her last voyage from New York to Liverpool American passengers were in the majority, one or more enemy submarines had been seen in the Irish Sea and up went our flag. "I suppose," said Captain Dow, no doubt with a twinkle in his eye, "they would sooner the stars and Stripes when German submarines where reported in the Irish Sea. On her last two bast. It is their density that the beads have no right to boast. It is their density that the beat on the beat the boast. It is their density that the place on procuration of the treshold of life's and still more publicity can accomplish the miracle.

The Secretary of War makes a beginning in this article, but army men who have studied the matter thoroughly will hardly agree with him that the plecemeal legislation he propose is wise because Congress cannot be expected to act upon any complete to boast. It is their density that the beat on the beat with the same of the state of tobacco, and at this stage it to boast. It is their density that the place of the control of the treshold of life's a tast of tobacco, and at this stage it to boast. It is their density that the place on a count to boast. It is their density that the pown one, as father rolls his'n, and smoked in a clay pipe. I would advise procuration in a clay pipe. I would not be appeal as the beautiful procuration in a clay pipe. I would advise procuration in a clay pipe. I would not be appeal as the form on his beat would not be appeal as the procuration in a clay pipe. I would not be appeal as the form on his beat in a clay pipe. I would not be appeal as the procuration in a clay pipe. I would not be appeal as the procuration in a clay pipe. I would not be appeal i

nal to the Germans that she carried coast artillery. American passengers? As any Ger- The General Staff experts would They group about their shepherd.

strength of the German report that the army is absolutely the first essen. But that he will marry a king's daughthe United States took the British tial in any intelligent system of na-Government to task for ordering the thoual defence. "misuse" of neutral flags, and protested that Admiralty instructions were very different from an occa- Health to our trusty and well be. VIOLET HUNT'S "A Call in Hell"; sional flying of the American flag by leved friend "the old New Yorker." Lady with her best clothes on, a card the captain of a merchantman to es. Sometimes we almost feel that he is case in her hand and a pain in her laterally she heart is taking a walk. Finally she magazine without war articles.

Entered at the Post Office at New York as the principle that turn about is fair idence entitles him to his ancient It is the East in Cromwell Road,

that the Lusitania and other British marine custom, bless his eyes. 25 the remainder of the war, and chiefly are now on view on Madison avenue "And I am back in the street. 40 because the United States Govern above Twenty-third street and where stranded. • • • ment does not like it and has pro- with other avenues and streets are There are miles and miles of paving DAILY AND SUNDAY, Per Month ... 75 tested. The flag incident was a hard soon to blossom. Signs legible day thing to handle for both nations. They and night, legible from all sides, sim- Rectangular, with round bosses for the 

## An Absurdity of Taxation.

In its endeavor to convert the inrack of torture which will compel the the citizens subject to the law the Treasury might at least make an ef-

No income tax ruling which the President and Treas- Treasury has made has provoked so much derision and execration as the regulation prohibiting taxpayers from counting losses made in lines of activity wherein if profits accrue they London office. Effingham House, 1 Arun- must be reported as such. The Treasury is determined to win in any event, but how ridiculous it makes itself is shown by its dealings with the national banks.

Under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency, who has direct charge of national bank accounts, the national bank examiners are vigilant to detect losses taken or shrinkage occurring in investments which the banks are permitted to make. When bonds which they are allowed to hold began yesterday a career to depreciate in value the banks are

the depreciation as loss. Naturally in making up their returns for the corporation income tax emorabilia, the things worth seeing for 1913 the banks, following the pracin their own domain. Nobody wants tice prescribed for them by the Comp-Americane in Europe except for what troller of the Currency, counted as sumane service they can do. The losses the depreciation in investments easy, pleasant, loafing sightseer has which the bank examiners would no place on that great theatre of anx. force them to write off. Now, even so iety and suffering. To many places he long after the submission of the returns and the payment of taxes the banks are hearing from the revenue end of the Treasury Department that his procedure is utterly unsatisfactory charms of his own country. There to the income tax collectors. They are are in it landscapes and waterscapes notified that the tax bureau of the as mysterious and desolate, beautiful Treasury will not sanction the reports and terrible, as bland and idyllic, as of losses which the Treasury regula-

Common sense has been an almos find anywhere. From the Maine lakes unknown quantity in Washington for of Amerindian names unpronounceable two years. The Treasury Department

## Secretary Garrison's Omission.

ter of national defence and the pre-cautions to be taken with respect to it and distinguish themselves, rising to ting to be such a habit that some day experience dictates."

In their cities the people The Lusitania Under the British Flag large police forces, efficient fire de remote Credit Mobilier times! To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The letter of Simon Creel on "The Holy Herb" to provide an adequate army for the American flag either in the Irish Sea or in the Atlantic, although the names of many Americans were on her passenger list. Captain Dow, who declares that he has received as a professional man of the Irish Sea of a merchant will suit Mr. Creel.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The letter of Simon Creel on "The Holy Herb" to provide an adequate army for the ability to serve the people. For a solid success character is needed in the ability to serve the people. For a solid success character is needed in the ability to serve the people. For a letter of Simon Creel on "The Holy Herb" to provide an adequate army for the ability to serve the people. For a solid success character is needed in the ability to serve the people. For a letter of Simon Creel on "The Holy Herb" to provide an adequate army for the ability to serve the people. For a letter of Simon Creel on "The Holy Herb" to provide an adequate army for the ability to serve the people. For a letter of Simon Creel on "The Holy Herb" to provide an adequate army solid success character is needed in the ability to serve the people. For a solid success character is needed in the ability to serve the people. For a false doctrine, as so often expressed in the ability to serve the people. For a letter of Simon Creel on "The Holy Herb" in to-day's Sirn arcouses my sympathy. Of a sed-entary temperament and a confirmed smoker of years standing. I can advise, I hope, the only consolation in smoke that will suit Mr. Creel.

To enable him properly to appreciate the call and have the ability to serve the people. For a false doctrine, as so often expressed in the ability to serve the people. For a false doctrine, as so often expressed in the ability to serve the people. For a false doctrine, as so often expressed in the ability to serve the people. For a false doctrine, as so often expressed in the ability to serve the people. For a false doctrine, as so often expresse of many Americans were on her passenger list. Captain Dow, who declares that he has received no in-

Captain Dow, no doubt with a twin loss is not be expected to act upon any comkle in his eye, "they would sooner loot be expected to act upon any comkle in his eye, "they would sooner loot be expected to act upon any comreation of poetic wholes." In the
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Should there not be enough to be for attain proas to be unable to reason.

at conclusions and are
"willow chair" would enable him to d.s. such as officers of the General Staff February Poetry Mr. Richard Aldname the British hag.

Now, when it is considered that every German naval officer knows the Lusitania to be the only four funnelled liner sailing the seas, what lary's policy of suppression. What nelled liner sailing the seas, what tary's policy of suppression. What Sylphides": ever flag she flies, what was the Mr. Garrison proposes is an addition Stars and Stripes on the Lusitania of 25,000 men and 1,000 officers to the "The little white lambs frisk coursing up the Irish Sea but a sig- mobile army and 10,000 men to the And firt their woollen panties;

man naval officer knows that it would like to see an increase of the army, "Hola! be impolitic, to say the least, to send but they would also like to see the An elegent shepherd! aundreds of Americans to the bottom army properly organized on the diviin the submarine warfare on British sion plan, so that it could be expanded "He trips like a young princess; commerce, we maintain in all serious- both scientifically and rapidly to a He has curls like a real Madonna. ness that Captain Dow in flying the war footing in any emergency. As And there he goes prancing American flag on his last home voy- the General Staff has pointed out, And dancing and entrancing age placed the German Government "even a small army should be cor- A little pastoral lady. under an obligation. It may not be rectly organized as an army." Other- "But perhaps he is really a Panisk. wise, when the call to arms comes, Running through tall white flowers The flag incident no longer looms political conditions will rule, as in the large to the public attention. In his past, the raising of an army for nanote to the State Department pub. tional defence. Secretary Garrison "He does not do it for money lished yesterday Sir Edward Grey would have made a better beginning As they other here have done stated that the British Government, in his appeal to the country if he had the German Admiralty to the con- also explained the General Staff's trary notwithstanding, had not in draft of a reorganization bill and "And after all I taink he is a fairy structed merchant ship captains to vigorously urged it. Some day the use neutral flags as a ruse. It was plan will be taken up and put on the And the dance means that he has lost mainly, if not entirely, upon the statute book, for reorganization of

## The New Street Signs.

structions that the United States ob- wonder why he comes so often from rings; hopes no one will be in. "for FROM A REAL AMERICAN. jected to. As a matter of fact, Cap- West Hurley or darkest Hohokus or If they are kind to me I shall cry": tain Dow was familiar with Section Devil's Lake or Pike County, Missouri, "The door opens on Chinoiseries. 69 of the merchant shipping act of or Indianapolis, Ind. At some other The mild white maid with many frills 1894, which authorizes "misuse" of time we may ponder his chronology Stands expectant. the British flag by foreign ships to and speculate as to whether forty. There are curtains at her back escape capture, and he acted upon thirty, twenty or even ten years resi- Hot and red-no gray. mame. For to-day it is enough to The East where man is polygamous It is nevertheless a fair conclusion salute him, and, contrary to sound And without reproach.

Too many heads are now deforested Before they turn and hit me. . . . of the venerables who remember the There is a cab, and home! first concession to resthetics in Man- Home? What home? THE EVENING SUN (Foreign), Per Mo. 1 03 come tax law by interpretation into a battan street tokens, the first white The streets are kinder." and blue. Put 'em where you can't Just one more. ORRICK JOHNS surrender of the ultimate dollar of see 'em', put 'em too high, scatter 'em, sings of "Sister of the Rose"; hide the side street names, let the "I care not whether it be up or down, stranger within our gates but seldom know where he is at from municipal For always it has a flower in the grass, guide posts: this has been the rule. And a tree overhead; Now he wino runs, rides, even he who And the stream of thy laughter flows has four sheets in the wind, may collect his zopography with a glance. Oh, the slope of thy bosom is covered What has the old New Yorker to say to that? Ftrobably he will continue "Give me thy great flowers, O Beloved, to grumble; he will predict that it That open boldly to the moon! "won't last." For our good old friend And the strong sweep of the flood is always a little bilious, and long Thou hidest in the ravines of thy sleep! Manhattan havit has made him dis- Thou art a daughter of the lightning. trustful. Besides, he knows his way And a sister of the rose; and the ways of New York. Still. Thy kisses are as keen as the grass at there are the new signs in the same old town. Will be deplore them as And thy tenderness a bowl of new milk." an improvement?

### Poor Men in Public Life.

preach a wholesome doctrine when he times; and it may strike the older urges young men with their way to generation as smelling too strongly make in the world not to go into of the lamp; "a leetle too artificial," politics because they may succumb to as the Deacon said when he heard "only the man with an independent his "third" had a wooden leg. income who can with safety and honor accept a position in Congress." We hardly think members of Congress will agree with him or like such a point of view.

Some men have talent for public affairs and some of these men also the minority for a majority." have ideals and are self-respecting. although they may have no private means. It must also be remembered salary of \$7,500 paid to members of does it not make its own? Congress is large enough to permit of annual savings. This compensation may lift them above temptation, admitting for the sake of argument betteries and its 200,000 human tenns.

The American people to mark his words that "some day Hawaii, with its two admitting for the sake of argument betteries and its 200,000 human tenns.

Blue Supports to Powerts

W. Goethals and others.

Admission to the Forum meetings is where what he looks admitting for the sake of argument batteries and its 200,000 human beings. the plausibility of President Hapley's will be Belgianized." Never, unless view that if tempted they might suc- economists and peace at any price cumb. Why should useful men deny men in Congress stop making approthemselves political office because tion. But even that is possible. temptation may come in their way?

whatever its deficiencies may be, has to the students of Yale. There has over the truancy of the Secretary. not been neglected. In a timely arti- never been a period in the history of The work was done better in his abcle in the Century for March Mr. Gar- the country when men dependent upon sence beyond a doubt RISON says that "it is only in the mat- their salaries as legislators did not that we find an unwillingness to study the highest positions in the republic, they will stay for reasons of high the past, face the facts, and do what To-day public life is sounder and policy. cleaner than it ever was before. Consider what Congress was in the not

In meek and sleek sweet patterns

"He likes to jump and feel his legs.

prince. his kingdom

"They were in and not too kind

stones

coal cellars. lasting, the Public Works folks say. They converge to a vanishing point

the way I go with thee. ever along . . .

with clover in the morning!

Does President Hadley of Yale on or slopping over the absurd at

tiative better stated than by President Lowett of Harvard when he said that "the difficulty with the initiative is that it is an attempt to legislate without deliberation and to substitute

who come from a country town the perior Sex? What manly triumph United States. George L. UPSHUR.

he American people to mark his words priations for new battleship construc- Inheritance.

# THE SCHOOL OF SMOKING.

"willow chair" would enable him to ds-ways.

To the Editor of The Sun—sir: Pernit me—o correct the sentence which
'T. E. W.' inquires about in to-day's
Sun. It should rend:

The suggestion is not so melodramatic is it sounds.

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Litterary club, were sat Burke. Reyn—a series of the olds, Goldsmith and others equally exborn American,
New York, I
Bozzy was a "clubbable fellow." Dr.
Johnson assured them, and hinted at resigning if he were not admitted to membership. Assuredly Johnson was teries.

To the in the deep pit of the moonless sky olds, Goldsmith and others equally exborn American,
New York, I
membership. Assuredly Johnson was the berefactor of Boswell and not Bosperion as well

The first two lines for our money.

We wish to introduce our readers to the come or coming style of verse.

VIOLET HUNT'S "A Call in Hell":

Lade with her hest clothes on a card plains the connection between plant and breath.

An Accurate Exposition of Sentiments Too Rarely Set Forth.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: AS a constant reader of THE SUN for twenty years I admire and appreciate along with many thousands the splendid American stand you are taking in regard to the war and America's position in re-

among other nasty slurs that "Ameriamong other nasty slurs that "Americans care nothing about anything except money making." Cannot this fool be informed even by German sympathizers that the actual state of affairs in America shows that it is not "money in America in In January, 1914, New York bordout constructive, economic and social reforms during the last three generations with less friction and better results in America shows that it is not "money in America in Instance in making," but "money saving." home saving and life saving that interests and inspires the vast majority of Americans, and that a war brought on by Germany is costing America hundreds of millions of dollars, hundreds of thousands of American citizens the thousands of American citizens the very roofs over their heads, and many thousands of Americans their very lives through privation and want and absoute starvation?

The plea of President Wilson at the outbreak of the war has been heeded by the people of these United States to an amazing extent, and virtually all classes of Americans have abided by the President's request and refrained abuse and criticism cast upon us not appears to be overlooked. ing in this country and professing to

midnight.

And thy tenderness a bowl of new milk."

"The hills have risen in a colored coat," Mr. Johns tells us in another poem. Brilliant and strange, all this

"And thy tenderness a bowl of new milk."

"The sinking fund pays no part of the interest, which in the above example is, under the sinking fund many like Reventlow and Maximilian the serial method, \$102,000,000, whereas under the serial method the interest would method the interest would amount to \$100.

"The sinking fund pays no part of the sinking fund not have to pay any of the sinking fund pays no part of the sinking fund that this commission has crowned the work of 1861 by giving permanence and security to small land holdings.

Life Insurance Dividends. poem. Brilliant and strange, all this Harden and their kind continue their or much of it; deliberately verging attacks much longer they will see Americans stir and move and come to life. Americans, secure in the unequalled heritage passed down to them by their try open to the homeless and the alien

patriot fathers, have thrown our counfor many years, and lulled into a fool's temptation? "It is," says Dr. Hadlet, that the lady he had picked out as paradise, have all unthinking slept and dreamed away until a rude awakening is upon us. We come to the knowledge Never was the objection to the ini- that we have handed over our commerce, banking, business and all but our land itself to the alien, and now that allen wants that too, stating in many cases that it would be a good p

Woman devours twenty-two lobsters in | We should not sit supine under kicks What region of achievement is left lieve this is the way ninety-five million that to Representatives and Senators untrodden or unconquered by the Su- out of the hundred million feel in the

NEW YORK, February 20.

# THE BEST INHERITANCE.

Secretary Bryan accepted the Civic the real Russia as the suggestion of the produce geniuses like Abraham Lincoln, whom you cite as a shining example of the produce for poverty. Most of us believe that it is better for the human race to produce normal men and women who will fulfil their responsibility to society and lead healthy upright lives. The general experience is that this is best accomplished by the means of sufficient food, clothing, education and healthy, natural play, so that childhood and youth may be joyous instead of miserable.

It is anoult as much relation to the real Russia as the suggestion of the suffrage megalomanians in our own country who paint black on she map the noney compensation. In accordance with our custom, we offered to pay his travelling and hotel expenses, but even this be test for the human race to produce normal men and women who will fulfil their responsibility to society and lead healthy upright lives. The largement to February cient food, clothing, education and healthy, natural play, so that childhood and youth may be joyous instead of miserable.

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"As" and "as" in the same sentence express the affirmative. "So" and "as"
express the negative. For example:

And rivers rolled in darkness, and lone neights

Lifted vain summits in the levelling nights

Mary is not so tall as James.

B. M. V.

That wheel out inequalities of earth As in reft hearts death leaveth level.

That wheel out inequalities of earth have frequently been drunk. He might have been low (for example, under the have been low (f Mary is as tail as James.

Mary is not so tall as James.

Ribgewood, N. J., February 19.

In the value of the leveling soil, is sail, is soil, is sail, is s

In Harper's Magazine for March Booth
Tarkington's serial is concluded and there are eight short storier in articles explously flustrated Camille Gronkowski describes portraits of Napoleon I. H. Belloc the Pyrenees. Dorothy A. Talbot the natives of Nigeria and W. P. Eston American

WASTE IN SINKING FUND. Some Startling Computations for Tax-

payers to Consider. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The 1915, and to be issued under the sinkgard thereto.

Maximilian Harden in an article in the Zukunft of Berlin, quoted in the London Times, bitterly and contemptuously attacks the United States, saying bond rate 4 per cent. instead of 414 her progressives clanking on the road

method, and so "successfully" as to than Russia?
have received a premium therefor of Doesn't he

rower appear to be ignored.

the serial method the interest would be \$52,020,000, a difference in favor of the serial method of \$49,980,000:

A. D. CHANDLER.

Doesn't be know that the Government the serial method of \$49,980,000:

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 20.

### WITHOUT FFE. Mr. Bryan's Civic Forum Lecture of and plenty, Next Wednesday.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In deliver a lecture in Carnegie Hall to with them and heard them discuss, which an admission fee was to be elegant English or flawless French, we charged. This criticism was evidently their strengths or flawless French, we many cases that it would be a good thing to have Germany run our country for us.

Bryan's address on Wednesday evening, the present state and coming greatness two years that it would be a good the country that they is the present state and coming greatness two years for us.

Bryan's address on Wednesday evening, the present state and coming greatness two years for us.

February 24, is to be under the auspices of their country, the intimation that they is the present state and coming greatness two years for us.

Answers We should not sit supine under kicks and cuffs e Roosevelt, Justice Charles E. Hughes Democrats who wore collars and clean wet it seems the President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard University, the Right Hon. James Bryce your library of Kennan legends about when British Ambassador at Washing- Torkest Siberia. Or Russla of the time ton), the late Justice David J. Brewer before Peter the Great and Catherine of the Supreme Court, Colonel George II., and try to learn something of the deduction some Mr. Martin. Throw away 1946, and added in particular as to exclude the second of the Supreme Court, Colonel George II., and try to learn something of the deduction some Mr. Martin. Throw away 1946, and added in particular as to exclude the second of the supreme Court. Colonel George II., and try to learn something of the deduction some thing of the second of the se

Admission to the Forum meetings is free to its members. About 1,500 tickets are given away to teachers, students agid the editorial article entitled "The Best Inheritance." I beg to differ from the views expressed in your comments upon the sociologist's letter.

The old view that poverty and want, which have sometimes there is not representative of the real United States, and the talk of Russia, with her sometimes when have sometimes here missaged in votations and others. Admission to the Forum meetings is free to its members. About 1,500 tickets are given away to teachers, students agid others. Some of the boxes and parquet things about the United States which the sociologist's letter.

The old view that poverty and want, which have sometimes here missaged in votational public and the principle of demonstrated by the principle of demonstrated by the principle of the real United States; and the talk of Russia, with her sometimes where what he looks for.

Quite recently an attaché of the Turkish legation at Washington said some things about the United States which were highly undiplomatic, but which perhaps stung because they had a sub-principle of the Forum on the principle of demonstration. Secretary Garrison's Office Se

faiths and represent different points of view regarding the policies of the present Administration, but we united in inviting the Secretary of State to address the Forum, and we desire to have the facts regarding his acceptance of our invitation clearly understood.

ISAAC N. Seligman.

James Bronson Reynolds, Henry Clews, E. R. L. Gould.

EDWIN TROWBRIDGE HALL, W. H. Bliss.

W. H. Bliss.

Chickine and Pollenov, the speaking his torical scenes of Flavitsky, Vassnetsof and many others, to say nothing of the income of either the husband or wife the income of either the his land when the known on these things there is lindeed a "Russian peril" still unrevealed to him, the peril that the Russia of to-morrow, with her more than 150, 600,000 of white men and women, will continue the steady march of recent years under her far sighted and enlightened Ministers, financiers, artists and thinkers, to a front rank among results in 1814 for \$150,000 and his provided the normal transmitted in the income of either the husband or wife the income of either the his loand or wife the income of either th

defence for what is admitted. Boswell may be a lap dog. He came to land over some cuttings from The Sun London looking for a master. He groveled to the editor: "I would like to have Sargent he flitted about from luminary to luminary t nary, even considering Mr. Tom Paine at one time. And then he meets Doctor Major at Tom Davies's bookstore, thereby

nostrils what real tobacco is to the stomach, inasmuch as it clears (?) the head. Next procure a five cent package of real cigarettes, the brand doesn't matter, and essay a near smoke, then when father isn't looking, sheak the butt of his leftover cigar, or, better still, purloin his T. D. and proceed as for "sweet fern" except that real plus to.

New York, February 20.

"the miry pool of politics." Scissors.

New York, February 26.

The Dark.
The ducation is complete and he peed not fear to purchase any brand in the market and try again. A. Ford.
Augusta, Me., February 18.

The Dark.

O biest is man who in these latter days.
Huth been permitted by the gods to raise accident curtain of the dark, that bilght

Lindley Murray in the Jerseys.

The miry pool of politics." Scissors.

New York, February 26.

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Huth been permitted by the gods to raise bilght

That fell like pestlience with every night:

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That fell like pestlience with every night:

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New York, February 26.

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M. E. Bunlas. . Washington, D. C., February 20. neuralgis.

IN DEFENCE OF RUSSIA.

Time, an Observer Thinks, to Turn an Old Picture of Her to the Wall.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It New York State \$22.000,000 414 per is somewhat amazing to find one who cent. fifty year loan, now being advertised to be sold at Albany, March 10, Edward S. Martin repeating threadbare 1915, and to be issued under the sink-ing fund method, will, if sold at par. ple of Russia. We are told that in ultimately cost the taxpayers about "everything modern civilization calls for"

have received a premium therefor of \$3,099,000. The number of bids received was 467, and no wonder!

"So pleased," it was reported, "was Governor Glynn that he sent a note of acknowledgment and congratulation to the sent and t And yet the excess cost of that loan of the ultimate redemption of the sinking fund for

\$18.000,000, if the sinking fund earns moment when the business of this country was living under a reign of terror it earns 4 per cent, reckoning the because of the antics of a political orange at 4 per cent instead of 41/2 tor who declared that the business of this country was living under a reign of terror because of the antics of a political orange at 4 per cent instead of 41/2 tor who declared that the business of this country was living under a reign of terror because of the antics of a political orange. ard is a conspiracy against the human race" Count Witte, the Russian Monister of Finance, was quietly setting in The serious effect on real estate operation the machinery which accumulated \$600,000,000 in gold in the Russian from discussing the war even under the hereafter and on the great middle class Treasury, brought to their knees the speculators in Russian exchange and put The bait of a premium in such cases is wofully delusive; and the attraction of a sinking fund proves but traction of a sinking fund proves but eight years the agrarian problem, for which our Southern neighbors are shed-in

> of Russia has transformed Central Asia men into a land blooming with peace due, are not considered items of taxable

of February 18 Secretary the educated society of Russia is "all cluding Villiam Jennings Bryan was a good deal in the rough, people infor coming to New York to cluded"? To one who has sat down which an admission fee was to be elegant English or flawless French, with charged. This criticism was evidently their singularly open minded detachmade in ignorance of the fact that Mr. ment of view and clearness of vision.

Chickine and Polienov, the speaking his-torical scenes of Flavitsky. Vassnetsof

continue the steady magnied and englightened Ministers, financiers, artists and thinkers, to a front rank among world Powers, the torch bearer of order, of civilization and of economic opportunity to millions in Central Asia as well as to her people at home.

CHARLES A. CONANT.

NEW YORK, February 20.

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## THE LATINIST.

in Roman Words. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Turn-the year on an amount

might be used some "mullen leaf" with results that if not entirely satisfactory would be a step to the great and consoling future for which he is fitting.

Should there not be enough "tang" to the efforts thus far, a little rattan property of the efforts thus far, a little rattan property would enable him to distinguish between bite and non-bite.

Superficiently satisfactory with all their charms and incomparable good qualities, women are not fit to vote, because, as St. Paul and Dr. Johnson have cause, as St. Paul and Dr. Johnson have that a man's philosophical or religious him. He sought in the conclusions and are "sot in their ways."

Surreptitiously, he should now procure as to be unable to reason. They jump at conclusions and are "sot in their ways."

A public meeting of women is a joke. Arguments are useless, facts are ignored for the stranslating and sent it to The Sun I that the should be attracted to the translating and sent it to The Sun I therefore amount of Sun Valletinem pes an dux.

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"I say, Billy, here's a go'. Forty buses in a row.

Militants and Militarism.

### An Old Fashioned Missourian. From the hausus City Times

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The answer to your very pertinent question, of Christian county, not only wears high evidence that there is a "Isn't Congress in permanent session of the White House?" is: "Yes, in executive session."

H. K. Zeumer, 190 A. Belling, believing it has cured him of would enter the interest of the source in the Washington, D. C. February 200

# REPLIES TO QUERIES **ABOUT INCOME TAX**

Puzzling Questions Answered for Those to Whom the

DEDUCTIONS -- EXEMPTIONS

Law Is Not Clear.

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## Surtax.

28-P. F. B.-A single man has an income of \$39,000, \$7,000 of which is derived

Answer-You do not have to pay any

29—R. L. C.—What about dividends en life insurance policies? Do I have to in-clude them in my returns? Answer-No. Dividends paid on life idends are paid in cash or applied to plenty, the home of thriving cities, paved streets, tramways, electric paid up policies are, however, considered as income and should be included in an electric paid up policies are however, considered as income and should be included in an electric paid up policies are however, considered as income and should be included in an electric paid up policies are however. lights and technical schools?

Does Mr. Martin really believe that income statement where the income s luding such dividends is in excess of

American Malting Company Bonds

Answer-Yes.

Answer-The instructions u A Noble Piece of English Tricked Out "the amount of interest which in erly be deducted under outstanding. In this on which the interest

therefore amount to \$21.2 Johnson was 63 when he first met Bos-and tinkling cymbal: the sounding brass the amount on which legally deducted the inc case the indebtedness is ing the highest rate of incre-first considered in computin-terest deduction, and the balan cipal allowed has been ded

Interest on "Tax I'ree" Bo

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sic Has withhold any tax when the Dorman lost her sense of pro-n as well as her sense of humor of exemption is not to a corporation and therefore a of exemption is not necessar